

**BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT**  
OFFICIAL PAPER OF BARTON COUNTY.  
GREAT BEND, : : : KAS

Only 5 cents to the depot. All aboard.

J. V. Brinkman is in Kansas City for a few days.

Notice the new big ad. of F. M. Dodson, of the "Famous."

General Prentiss, of Cameron, Mo., is visiting the family of Mr. Frank Whitney.

Miss Lillie Neumeister, of Anthony, is at present visiting with Mrs. C. F. Wilner.

Young prairie chickens will soon be ripe, and the man with the gun will be abroad in the land.

A. D. Butler, of Fairview township, is taking in the sights of the city the last two or three days.

D. R. Jones is prominently mentioned by the democrats of the county as a competent and available candidate for the office of county clerk.

The two men who killed the man at Maxwell a week or more ago are now lying in the county jail here for safe keeping.

We learn that Pawnee Rock is feeling a little more sensible on the question of voting bonds to the Midland & Western.

Hurry up the water works. We don't want to have our streets all torn up when we are receiving the fall influx from the East.

Messrs. Meyer & Jurgenson, two of our young men, have opened a grocery store in the room just vacated by D. M. Lazarus.

Mr. J. H. Bryant, a Ness City banker, is in the city to-day distributing circulars calling for bids on the building of a large school building at Ness.

A friend remarked last evening that "the street cars will open up a new field for the daily reporter." Just so. Boys, you should not hang onto the platforms of the cars. Some day you will get hurt.

Messrs. Kerr & White, the gentlemen who are starting the Hoisington Echo, the latest newspaper venture in Barton county, are in the city to-day. The Echo will make its debut in the newspaper world on Saturday of this week.

News reached us that J. S. McClure, whom many of our readers knew well, has made a handsome fortune in dealing in real estate in California. In one deal he invested \$150 and cleared a profit on the investment of \$4,000 or over.

Dr. Shaw returned from a short trip down the road. He says that Barton county is very much better fixed as to crop prospects than most of the counties through which he passed. Down along the Neosho river the corn in fields is as dry as it would be after a month's winter frost, the wells have given out in some places, and people have to haul water from the river.

On the 30th of June a man, giving his name as Cloore, robbed Geo. Damon, just over the line in Rush county, of \$500 in cash and \$500 in notes, getting \$53 on one of the notes at the Farmers' & Merchants' bank, this city. Messrs. Richcreek & Jernison took the matter in hand, had posters printed offering a reward for the capture of the man. Last night they received a telegram from Choteau, Indian Ty., saying the fellow was found, and to-night F. D. Wilson will start after him.

Mr. Jos. Weiner, the popular proprietor of the New York store, announces his departure for the East for the purpose of purchasing his fall stock. Having just enlarged his already capacious storeroom to the extent of an additional room of 25x60, Mr. Wiener will be enabled to bring on the largest stock of goods ever brought here or shown anywhere within 100 miles of us. Cognizant of the want of a rapidly growing county, Mr. Wiener proposes to keep his establishment right up to, and abreast with, the strides of our booming country, and persons visiting his store will find both pleasure and profit to trade there.

**Lost or Stolen.**  
Liver-colored bird dog, with white breast. A liberal reward will be paid for any information.  
d & wlt D. C. LUSE.

**To Stockmen.**  
Dr. Stanley, of Newton, Kan., the successful veterinary surgeon, will be in Great Bend from August 15th to 19th. Dr. Stanley treats all diseases of the horse, and comes well recommended by persons with whom he has had dealings. He makes a specialty of castrating ridglings. All consultations free. Don't fail to see the doctor; he will do you good. He will be found, while in town, at Benedict's barn, or at A. S. Allen's drug store. dwlt

**THE GREAT REGULATOR**  
**SLR**  
**PURELY VEGETABLE.**

**Are You Bilious?**  
The Regulator never fails to cure. I most cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from Bilious Attacks or any Disease caused by a disarranged state of the Liver.  
KANSAS CITY, MO. W. R. BERNARD.

**Do You Want Good Digestion?**  
I suffered intensely with Full Stomach, Headache, etc. A neighbor, who had taken Simmons Liver Regulator, told me it was a sure cure for my trouble. The first dose I took relieved me very much, and in one week's time I was as strong and hearty as ever I was. It is the best medicine I ever took for Dyspepsia.  
RICHMOND, VA. H. C. CRENSHAW.

**Do You Suffer from Constipation?**  
Testimony of HIRAM WARNER, Chief Justice of Ga.: "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for Constipation of my Bowels, caused by a temporary Derangement of the Liver, for the last three or four years, and always with decided benefit."

**Have You Malaria?**  
I have had experience with Simmons Liver Regulator since 1895, and regard it as the greatest medicine of the times for diseases peculiar to malarial regions. So good a medicine deserves universal commendation.  
Rev. M. R. WHARTON, Cor. Sec'y Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Do You Feel Good for Nothing?**  
For some time my Liver has been out of order, and I felt generally good for nothing. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator. Its action was quick and thorough. It is no unpleasant or mild in its action, and is an excellent remedy.  
MONROE, IOWA. J. R. HILAND.

**Are You Subject to Sick Headache?**  
I use Simmons Liver Regulator when troubled seriously with Headaches, caused by Constipation; it produces a favorable result without hindering my regular pursuits in business.  
DES MOINES, IOWA. W. W. WITMER.

**Safer and Better than Calomel!**  
I have been subject to severe spells of Congestion of the Liver, and have been in the habit of taking from fifteen to twenty grains of calomel, which generally laid me up for three or four days. Lately I have been taking Simmons Liver Regulator, which gave me relief, without any interruption to business.  
MIDDLEPORT, OHIO. J. HUGG.

**THERE IS BUT ONE SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR!**  
See that you get the genuine, with the red Z on front of Wrapper, prepared only by  
**J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,**  
SOLE PROPRIETORS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

**CHICAGO COTTAGE ORGAN**

Has attained a standard of excellence which admits of no superior. It contains every improvement that inventive genius, skill and money can produce.



OUR AIM IS TO EXCEL. EVERY ORGAN WAR-RANTEE FOR FIVE YEARS. These excellent Organs are constructed for volume, quality of tone, quick response, variety of combination, artistic design, beauty in finish, perfect construction, making them the most attractive, ornamental and desirable organs for houses, schools, churches, lodges, societies, etc.

**ESTABLISHED REPUTATION. UNEQUALLED FACILITIES. SKILLED WORKMEN. BEST MATERIAL.**

COMBINED, MAKE THIS

**THE POPULAR ORGAN**  
Instruction Books and Piano Stools.  
Catalogues and Price Lists, on application, from  
**CHICAGO COTTAGE ORGAN CO.**  
831 BLUE ISLAND AVE.,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

**MOX NIX AUS!**  
**Free Shoes**  
**FOR NEW BABIES.**

The proprietor of GOIT'S Shoe Store wishes to become acquainted with all new comers and will positively give a pair of shoes free to all babies born in Barton county during the year commencing May 1, 1887. Call and furnish name and date of birth and let me see the baby.  
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**LOOK FOR**  
**EXCHANGE GROCERY**

New Store, New Goods.  
Staple and Fancy Groceries.  
ONE DOOR EAST  
Of Buckland's Land Office.

We do not handle any other nick-nacks but everything in the grocery and tobacco line, therefore, can sell you as cheap as the cheapest. We will pay the highest price for country produce of all kinds. We ship our produce and can afford to pay more.

**Jos. Hodish,**  
Proprietor.

**Come at Last!**  
**The Grand Clearance Sale**  
**AT THE**  
**F A M O U S.**  
**FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS**

The Famous, the leading Dry Goods and Clothing, Boot and Shoe house of Great Bend, will sell their entire stock of clothing, boots and shoes regardless of cost or value, as we must make room for our immense Fall stock. During this grand clearance sale, we will positively sell all summer goods at cost.

**Come One! Come All!**  
**AND SECURE**  
**One or more of the many bargains**  
**as we positively mean just**  
**what we say.**

Our way of doing business is to clean up our stock and come before the people of Barton county again this fall with an entire new stock of nice, fresh and desirable goods. Do not miss the great reduction sale as it means a loss of dollars to all who miss it, as every article offered will be a bargain. Thanking the people of Barton and adjoining counties for their liberal patronage the past year,

We will come before you again this fall with a larger and better selected stock than ever offered in the county before. Yours for low prices.

**F A M O U S.**  
**The only Strictly Cash house in the county.**

**ESTABLISHED MAY, 1872.**  
**A. S. ALLEN,**  
The youngest man, but  
The Oldest Druggist in the  
Arkansas Valley.  
Dealer in  
Drugs, Paints, Glass, Stationery & Corner Lots.

**7 PER CENT. LOANS!**  
WITH PRIVILEGE TO PAY AT ANY TIME!  
**NO DELAY** } **MONEY PAID THE DAY**  
PAPERS ARE SIGNED!  
**A. H. BAKER,**  
HOISINGTON, KAS.

**FOR A SQUARE MEAL, CALL AT THE**  
**BARTON COUNTY BAKERY & RESTAURANT.**  
**FRESH BREAD, PIES, CAKES**  
And a full line of Confectioneries constantly on hand. Also a full line of Fresh Groceries, which we sell at the lowest prices.  
**DAY BOARDERS WANTED. GIVE US A TRIAL.**  
**FELDKAMP & COMPANY.**

**Palmer & Moore,**  
**Real ESTATE Brokers,**  
**Loan and Insurance Agents.**  
HAVE FOR SALE  
Improved Farms and City Property. Farm Loans a Specialty.  
**At 6 per cent.**  
With Privilege to pay After One YEAR.  
Main Street. GREAT BEND, Kas.

**Coming In All Its Overpowering Majesty**  
And Universally Acknowledged Greatness, Immense Amplitudinous and All-Overshadowing Magnificence.

Drawn by its own huge locomotives and filling its own great trains. The greatest, grandest, and in all things best amusement enterprise ever organized

**Dorris & Colvin's Colossal Shows Combined!**

**Circus, Menagerie, New Wild West and Roman Hippodrome.**



**Will Exhibit at Great Bend, Kas.,**  
**Thursday, August 18.**

Wild West Scenes; Hippodrome Races; Circus acts without number; Aerial Gymnastics, Contortionistic, Acrobatic and Athletic; Six Simultaneous Acts on Hippodrome track in Rings on Elevated stage, and high in the ambient air.

**Mr. William Dutton,**  
Champion Somersault Bareback Rider of the world.  
**Miss Ella Stokes,**  
Champion Lady Bareback Rider of the world.

Wm. O'Dell, the Great, and 20 other celebrated bareback riders. Mr. Chas. Lowry, Senior Bareback and Mons. Lerona, the Prince of Humble riders and others. Miss Lotta, the Queen of the upper air, who is shot from a canon, the entire length of our huge tent, and who dives head foremost from the top of the center pole. Miss Lizzetta, the flying woman, in trapeze feats extraordinary. Lou and Ruge, the greatest contortionists in the world. The Boneless wonders, in amazing serpentine convulsions contortionistic. Louis Insou, Miss Sinot; The Great Tatsuna, the Prince of the Wondrous Isle, in ambidextrous Juggling and gravity-defying equilibristic exercises extraordinary.

**The Greatest and Grandest Roman Hippodrome**  
ever seen 'neath God's blue sky. Dashing steeds with blooded, reckless riders. Dashing drivers in furious whirlwind Roman chariots. Standing Centaurs in Roman Standing Races. Hippodrome heroes and heroines in running, trotting and all kinds of races.  
Capt. Elmer E. Stubbs, the champion shot of the world. The wild west heroes and heroines in our grand menagerie.

**Our Grand Free Street Parade**  
The most superlative scene of splendor ever beheld by the eye of mortal man. More Golden Chariots, Blazing Vans, Mythological Tableau Cars, Brilliant Band Wagons, Elephants, Camels, Moose, Zebras, etc. More sights than tongue can tell, FREE to all every morning at 10 o'clock.